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In Re Application Of: **Morioka et al.**

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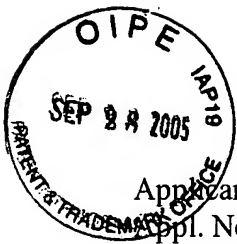
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37 CFR 1.97(b)

1. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

37 CFR 1.97(c)

2. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:
- ☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);
- OR**
- ☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).



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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98, copies of all foreign patent documents and non-patent documents are enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
WO 01/06519	January 25, 2001	PCT
JP 50-76042	July 2, 1975	Japan

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Amendola et al., "A safe, portable, hydrogen gas generator using aqueous borohydride solution and Ru catalyst," INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF HYDROGEN ENERGY 25 (2000), pages 969-975.

Applicants were unable to obtain an English language abstract of JP 50-76042. However, Applicants are also submitting herewith a copy of the International Search Report ("ISR") for Patent Application No. PCT/JP03/10632 that corresponds to the present application and of which the JP 50-76042 reference cited above was cited therein. The ISR indicates the relevancy of the JP 50-76042 reference.


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Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

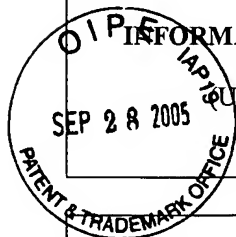
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